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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility patent application of:

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For : METHOD OF FORMING ALUMINIDE DIFFUSION COATINGS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, the above-identified application is being submitted without the filing fee, and it is respectfully requested that this application be granted a serial number and filing date and that the undersigned be notified of the date by which the filing fee must be submitted. Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (15 pages), Claims (2 pages), and
Abstract (1 page)

☐ Declaration

☒ 8 Drawing Sheets

☐ Amendment before First Office Action

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Assignment

☒ Acknowledgement Postal Card For Stamping By Mail Room

☐ Priority and benefits are claimed under 35 USC 119 or 120 based on provisional application Serial No. _____ filed ____.

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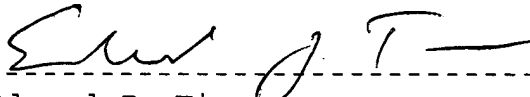
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Documents attached: Application Transmittal;
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